THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (b) Proposal for release of Central assistance under Employment Assurance Scheme has not been received for the current year from district Begusarai in Bihar. Central assistance is released only upon receipt of proposal from the district concerned indicating block-wise progress of expenditure and utilisation certificate in respect of the previous release.

The utilisation and releases are monitored periodically and State Governments reminded to submit the utilisation certificates and proposals for release of funds.

Misues of Funds Allocated for Poverty Alleviation

287. SHRI JAI PRAKASH HARDOI :
SHRI CHITTA BASU :
SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that funds meant for poverty alleviation programme are being misused;

(b) if so, the concrete steps proposed to be taken to check the same;

(c) whether the Government propose to revamp antipoverty programmes during Ninth Plan;

(d) if so, the broad feature of the proposal;

(e) whether the Committee instituted to review and rationalise the schemes for poverty alleviation and employment generation has since submitted its report;

(f) if so, the main features of the report; and

(g) the main recommendations thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The schemes are being mentioned regularly by the Centre and State Govts. through monthly, quarterly & annual progress received from the implementing agencies and the spot visits of Senior Officers of the Ministries under Area Officers Schemes. A system of checks & balances is built in various schemes so that the funds meant for the scheme are properly utilised.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(e) to (g) Yes, Sir. The main features of the report regarding Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are :

(i) The quantum of subsidy by standardised for all individual beneficiaries at Rs. 7500/-

(ii) The projects cost for individual beneficiaries sponsored under IRDP should range within the investment of Rs. 25,000/- to 50,000/-

(iii) Effect should be made to move away from individual beneficiary approach to a group approach.

(iv) If has also been recommended that Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) and Toolkits Programme should be merged with IRDP which are hitherto separate sub-schemes.

Ministry is seriously considering to take action on such issues.

[Translation]

Power Generation Capacity of Hydel Power Projects

288. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the total power generation capacity of hydel power projects in Maharashtra in megawatts;

(b) the State-wise names of hydel power projects sanctioned by Union Government so far;

(c) the number of Indian and Foreign firms which have invested in these projects;

(d) the names of projects for which applications from State Governments have been received; and

(e) the State-wise number of projects accorded approval during 1995-96 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The total power generating capacity of hydel power projects in Maharashtra is tentatively 1785.22 MW as on 31.3.1997.

(b) The state-wise hydel power projects sanctioned by the Union Government so far is at the attached Statement-I.

(c) M/s Jai Prakash Industries Limited have invested in Baspa Stage-II (3 x 100 MW) and Vishnu Prayag (4 x 100 MW) Hydroelectric Projects and M/s Maheshwar Hydel Power Corporation have invested in Maheshwar (10 x 40 MW) hydroelectric project.

(d) and (e) The names of projects for which applications from State Government have been received is at attached Statement-II and III.

Statement-I

State-wise details of Hydel Power Projects sactioned by Union Government

Sl.	Region/State/Station	Likely Installed Capacity (MW) (As on 31.3.98)
1	2	3
	Northern Region	
	CENTRAL/COMMON	
	BBMB	
1.	Bhakra (L&R)	1200.00
2.	Gangwal & Kotla	154.50
3.	Denar	990.00
4.	Pong	360.00
	TOTAL BBMB	2704.50
	NHPC	
1.	Baira Siul	180.00
2.	Salal St. I (J&K)	345.00
3.	Salal St. II (J&K)	345.00
4.	Tanakpur (UP)	120.00
5.	Chamera St. I (UP)	540.00
6.	Uri (J&K)	360.00
	SUB TOTAL NHPC	1890.00
	TOTAL CENTRAL	4620.30
	HARYANA	
1.	Western Yamuna Canal–PH A	16.00
2.	Western Yamuna Canal–PH B	16.00
3.	Western Yamuna Canal–PH C	16.00
	TOTAL HARYANA	48.00
	JAMMU & KASHMIR	
1.	Lower Jhelum	105.00
2.	Upper Sindh-I	22.00
3.	Ganderbal	15.00
4.	Chenani	23.30
5.	Mohara	9.00
6.	Stakna & Kargil	7.75
	TOTAL J&K	182.05
	HIMACHAL PRADESH	
1.	Giri Bata	
2.	Bassi	
3.	Binwa	6.00
4.	Andhra	16.95
5.	Banjaya	120.00
6.	Thirot	4.50
7.	Gaj	10.00
8.	Baner	12.00
	TOTAL H.P.	
	PUNJAB	
1.	Shanan	110.00
2.	UBDC I & II	91.35
3.	Mukerian	
4.	AP Sahib	
	TOTAL PUNJAB	
	RAJASTHAN	
1.	RP Sagar	172.00
2.	Jawahar Sagar	99.00
3.	Mahibajaj I & II	140.00
4.	Annopgarh I & II	9.00
5.	Suratgarh	4.00
6.	Mangrol	6.00
	TOTAL RAJASTHAN	430.00

1	2	3
UTTAR PRADESH		
1.	Rihand	
2.	Obra	
3.	Dhakrani	33.75
4.	Dhalpur	51.00
5.	Kulhal	30.00
6.	Chibro	240.00
7.	Ramganga	198.00
8.	Chilla	144.00
9.	Matatila	30.00
10.	Khatima	41.40
11.	Ganga Canal	45.20
12.	Khodri-I	120.00
13.	Maheri Bhali	90.00
14.	Khara	72.00
	TOTAL (NR)	7602.00
WESTER REGION		
GUJARAT		
1.	Ukai	300.00
2.	Ukai LBC	5.00
3.	Kadana (PSS)	240.00
	TOTAL GUJARAT	545.00
MADHYA PRADESH		
1.	Gandhi Sagar	115.00
2.	Bargi	90.00
3.	Pench	160.00
4.	Ban Sagar Tons	315.00
5.	Birsinghpur	20.00
6.	Hasdeo Bango	120.00
	TOTAL M.P.	820.00

1	2	3
MAHARASHTRA		
TATA HYDRO		
1.	Bhira	132.00
2.	Bhira (PSS)	150.00
3.	Bhivpuri	72.00
4.	Khopili	72.00
	TOTAL TATA HYDRO	426.00
MSEB		
1.	Koyana St. I & II	560.00
2.	Koyana St. III	320.00
3.	Koyana DPH	40.00
4.	Vaitarna & Dam PH	62.00
5.	Eldari	23.00
6.	Veer	2.00
7.	Bhatnagar	16.00
8.	Paithon (PSS	12.00
9.	Tillari	60.00
10.	Bhira Tail	80.00
11.	Bhandardhara	10.00
12.	Pawana	10.00
13.	Radhanagari	5.00
14.	Khadakavasla I & II	16.00
15.	Bhatsa	15.00
16.	Kanher	4.00
17.	Ujjaini	12.00
18.	Surya	6.00
19.	Manikdoh	6.00
20.	Dhom (Warna)	2.00
21.	Dimbhe	5.00
22.	Bhandarhra II	34.00
23.	Varna	16.00

1	2	3
24.	Dudhganga	24.00
25.	Karanjvan	3.00
	SUB TOTAL MSEB	1350.00
	TOTAL MAHARASHTRA	1776.00
	TOTAL WESTERN REGION	3141.00
SOUTHERN REGION		
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1.	Machkind	120.00
2.	TB Dam & Ramp I	72.00
3	Upper Sileru I & II	360.00
4.	Donkarani	25.00
5.	Lower Sileru	460.00
6.	Srisailam	770.00
7.	Nagarjuna Sagar (PSS)	815.60
8.	N. Sagar (RBC)	91.80
9.	N. Sagar (LBC)	61.20
10.	Penna Ahobilam	20.00
11.	Poonampadu	27.00
12.	Nizam Sagar	10.00
13.	Singur	15.00
	TOTAL A.P.	2847.60
KARNATAKA		
(KPCL)		
1.	Sharavathy	1035.00
2.	Linganamakki	55.00
3.	Varahi	230.00
4.	Mani Dam PH	9.00
5.	Bhadra	33.20
6.	Kalinadi	825.00
7.	Supa Dam PH	100.00
8.	Ghatprabha	32.00
9.	Mallapur	9.00
10.	Kadra	50.00
11.	Kodasali	40.00
	SUB TOTAL KPCL	2418.20

1	2	3
KEB		
1.	Jog	120.00
2.	Shivasamugram	42.00
3.	Shimsapura	17.20
4.	Manirabad	27.00
	SUB TOTAL KEB	206.20
1.	Shivpur (Pvt. Ltd.)	18.00
	TOTAL KARNATAKA	2642.40
KERALA (KSEB)		
1.	Kuttiadi	75.00
2.	Sholayar	54.00
3.	Poringalkuthu	32.00
4.	Pallivasal	37.50
5.	Bengulam	48.00
6.	Panniar	30.00
7.	Nariamangalam	45.00
8.	Iddukki	780.00
9.	Sabaragiri	300.00
10.	Idamalayar	75.00
11.	Khallada	15.00
12.	Kakkad	50.00
13.	Pappara	3.00
14.	Lower Periyar	180.00
15.	Mallarupaba	2.50
	TOTAL KSEB	1727.00
1.	Manniar (Pvt.)	12.00
	TOTAL KERALA	1739.00
TAMIL NADU		
1.	Pykara	70.00
2.	Moyar	36.00

1	2	3
3.	Kundah IV	566.00
4.	Mettur Dam & Tunnel	240.00
5.	Lower Mettur	120.00
6.	Periyar	140.00
7.	Suriliyar	35.00
8.	Papanasam	28.00
9.	Servalar	20.00
10.	Sarkarpathy	30.00
11.	Aliyar	60.00
12.	Kadamparai (PSS)	400.00
13.	Sholyar I & II	95.00
14.	Kodayar I & II	100.00
15.	Sathnur	7.50
16.	Lower Bhawani (RBC)	8.00
17.	SMALL HYDRO	18.00
	(a) Pyakara Dam	
	(b) Bhawani Sagar	
	(c) Vaigai	
	(d) Poonadri	
	TOTAL TAMIL NADU	1962.50
	TOTAL SOUTHERN REGION	1991.50
EASTERN REGION		
BIHAR		
1.	Kobi	20.00
2.	Subernarekha	130.00
3.	Sone West Canal	6.60
4.	Eastern Gandak	15.00
5.	Sone East Canal	3.30
	TOTAL BIHAR	174.90
D.V.C.		
1.	Maithon	60.00
2.	Panchet & Ext (PSS)	80.00
3.	Tilaiya	4.00
	TOTAL D.V.C.	144.00
ORISSA		
1.	Rengali	250.00
2.	Upper Kolab	320.00
3.	Hirakund I & II	307.50
4.	Balimela	360.00
5.	Potteru	6.00
	TOTAL ORISSA	1243.50
WEST BENGAL		
1.	Jaldhaka I & II	35.00
2.	Rammam II	50.00
3.	Hassanjock	4.00
4.	Teesta Canal Falls	22.50
	TOTAL WEST BENGAL	111.50
SIKKIM		
1.	Lower Lagyap	12.00
2.	Myangchu	4.00
3.	Upper Rongchu	8.00
	TOTAL SIKKIM	24.00
	TOTAL EASTERN REGION	1697.90
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
MEGHALAYA		
1.	Umium-I	36.00
2.	Umium-II	18.00
3.	Umium-III	60.00
4.	Uminm-IV	60.00
5.	Umtru	11.20
	TOTAL MEGHALAYA	185.20
TRIPURA		
1.	Gumti	15.00

1	2	3
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
1.	Tago	4.00
MANIPUR		
1.	Loktax (NHPC)	105.00
NEEPCO		
1.	Khandong	50.00
2.	Kopili	200.00
	SUB TOTAL NEEPCO	250.00
	TOTAL NORTH-EAST	559.70
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	22199.12
	CENTRAL SECTOR	5119.30
	PRIVATE SECTOR	606.00

Statement-II

As on 30.06.1997

Brief Status of Private Sector Schemes [for which DPRs have been received] awaiting Clarification/ Information from Project Authorities

A. Private Sector

S. No.	Name of the Project/State Executing Agency	Installed Capacity [MW]
NORTHERN REGION		
1.	Malana Hydro Electric Project Himachal Pradesh M/s Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mills	2 x 43 = 86
WESTERN REGION		
	Nil	
SOUTHERN REGION		
	Nil	
EASTERN REGION		
	Nil	
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
	Nil	

Statement-III

As on 30.06.1997

Brief Status of State/Central Sector Schemes which are under Examination in Central Electricity Authority

S. No.	Name of the Project/State Executing Agency	Installed Capacity [MW]
NORTHERN REGION		
Himachal Pradesh		
1.	Budhil Hydro Electric Project Chamba,	2 x 35 = 70
Uttar Pradesh		
2.	Dhauliganga Hydro Electric Project [Intermediate Stage] Uttar Pradesh National Hydroelectric Power Corporation	3 x 70 = 210
WESTERN REGION		
	Nil	
SOUTHERN REGION		
	Nil	
EASTERN REGION		
	Nil	
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
Assam		
3.	Lower Kopiii Hydro Electric Project North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Mizoram	3 x 50 = 150
4.	Tuivai Hydro Electric Project North Eastern Electric Power Corporation	3 x 70 = 210

Employment To Handicapped Persons in Railways

289. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Government to provide jobs to the handicapped persons on priority basis